fuel is from State Forest. The Government should abolish seigniorage altogether and allow people to remove fuel even from State Forest, effective watch being kept to see that raiyats remove only dried and fallen unreserved trees.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to examine the matter and report if necessary.

Subject No. 99.

Classification of Gajanur and certain other Maganis as Malnad.

Summary of discussion.—In the Taluk of Shimoga, the whole of Gajanur Magani, a portion of the Kasaba Magani, Benkipiur Magani, Kudligere Magani and half of Bidare Magani should be classified as Malnad for forest purposes, and bamboo seebu should be given free of cost for fencing to keep out wild beasts from forests adjoining the fields.

Dewan's reply.—The necessity for this is doubtful. The Deputy Commissioner will enquire into it.

Subject No. 100.

Execution of Irrigation works on a larger scale in the Shimoga District.

Summary of discussion.—Irrigation works should be carried on on a larger scale in the Shimoga District than at present. Owing to the scanty rain-fall in several parts of the District during the last three or four years, cultivation has suffered in many parts.

Dewan's reply.—Recorded.

Subject No. 101.

Mismanagement of the Lakshminarayanaswami temple

Summary of discussion.—A committee for the management of the affairs of Lakshminarayana temple in the heart of the Shimoga town should be appointed soon and the temple taken under Muzarayi management, as the present management is bad and the Inams attached to the temple are misappropriated.

Dewan's reply.—Enquiry will be made. If the Inams are misappropriated and their object is not fulfilled, they should be attached and resumed. The subject is referred to the Muzarayi Superintendent for needful.

Subject No. 102.

Prohibition of levy of khalsat on Devadaya and Brahmadaya lands.

Summary of discussion.—Khalsat assesssment on excess areas has been levied on Devadaya and Brahmadaya lands against the provisions of Section 11, para B of Inam Rules. This is unjust. Orders should be issued prohibiting such levy on land which has been long in enjoyment. The excess found on present measurement is not due to fraudulent encroachment, because in these cases it can be proved that such encroachment was impossible. The Inams under reference are Land Inams.

Dewan's reply.—The rules are clear. Where original boundaries are clear and clearly intact and identifiable, the excess is not to be booked. Represent individual cases by petitions.

Subject No. 103.

Levy of lower water rate on lands commanded by the Sogal Anikat.

Summary of discussion.—The Sogal anikat constructed by Government at a great cost supplies water to the tanks of Sogal, Manganakoppa, Ganjiganahalli, Kanchenahalli and Doddetanahalli villages. A uniform amount of water-rate, *viz*